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In re Application of
Goodlett and Keller

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For: METHODS FOR QUANTIFICATION)
AND DE NOVO POLYPEPTIDE)
SEQUENCING BY MASS)
SPECTROMETRY)

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Responsive to the Restriction and Election of Species
Requirements mailed July 26, 2002, consideration of the following
remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-55 are pending. The Examiner alleges that the
claims are directed to four distinct and independent inventions
as follows:

Group I: Claims 1 through 18, directed to a method of
determining an amino acid sequence of a
polypeptide by constructing a mass spectrum;
spectra;

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